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CASE DOCKET NO. 7066-1-CIP3-CON

IN RE THE APPLICATION

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FOR:

"DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING FORCE TO A TARGETED OBJECT" (As Amended)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	CL/	(COL. 1) CLAIMS		(COL.	ΓŃO.	(COL. 3) PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
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TOTAL:		13	-	**	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP:		10		***	7	3	X \$42 =	\$126.00	OR	X \$84 =	\$240.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$140 =		OR	+ \$280 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES							TOTAL:	\$126.00	OR	TOTAL:	

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Christine Jacquet

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Third Preliminary Amendment. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$126.00 to pay for the 3 additional independent claims added herein. Although Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due based upon the filing of this Third Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TO TITLE

Please delete original title SLIDE HAMMER and replace it with the following title:

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